

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1222A  
Hidetoshi HAMAMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 9709**  
Serial No. 10/587,862 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed July 28, 2006 : Examiner Sahar Javanmard  
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ANALGESIC FOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
EXTERNAL USE

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 14, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with the fee for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: